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SUBJECT: GUYANA MEDIA TREATMENT OF GOG FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS'
VISIT TO BRAZIL JULY 11-15

1. GOVT-OWNED DAILY GUYANA CHRONICLE JULY 15 GIVES FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO RESULTS OF GOG FORMIN WILLS VISIT TO BRAZIL. LEAD ARTICLE HEADLINED "GUYANA SEEKS TO BE FRIENDS WITH ALL" RPINTS FULL TEXT OF WILLS' SPEECH AT DINNER IN HIS HONOR BY BRAZILIAN COUNTERPART AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA. ARTICLE STRESSES WILLS' STATEMENT THAT GUYANA "REMAIN(S) FIRMLY COMMITTED, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, TO THE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR FULL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF OTHER STATES AND ESPECIALLY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A SOVEREIGN STATE". ARTICLE QUOTES WILLS' REFERENCE TO "INTERNATIONAL PRESS REPORTS THAT GUYANA WAS AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS HER NEIGHBORS VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL. "WE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY DISTURBED BY THESE RUMORS BECAUSE BY THEIR PERSISTENCE, DESPITE DENIALS BY MY GOVT, THERE EXISTS THE REAL POSSIBILITY THAT THE SEEDS OF DISCORD COULD BE SOWN AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM WE TRADITIONALLY ENJOYED CORDIAL RELATIONS".

2. ALSO ON FRONT PAGE IS SECONDARY ARTICLE REPRINTING FULL
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TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED JULY 14 ON ESTABLISHMENT

OF JOINT COMMISSION "WHICH WILL INTEGRATE THE EXISTING CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMISSIONS" PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN GUYANA AND BRAZIL. ARTICLE NOTES THAT THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSSED GUYANA-BRAZIL BOUNDARY MARKERS SETTLED AND DEMARCATED IN 1926 AND 1938, AND THAT COMMUNIQUE CALLS FOR BOTH STATES "TO DISCUSS AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO THEIR GOVTS, THE DESIRABILITY OF AN INSPECTION OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARKS".

3. SAME STORIES GIVEN FULL COVERAGE IN GOVT INFORMATION SERVICE BULLETIN, AND ON BOTH GOVT AND PRIVATELY-OWNED RADIO STATIONS. MATTHEWS

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